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June 21, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

JEANNE W. DAVIS *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Staff Approvals for Mr. Kissinger

Attached at Tab A is a list of Action Items approved in your name during the months of May and June. Copies are available if you wish to see them.

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GENERAL SCOWCROFT FOR MR. KISSINGER

US-USSR Fisheries Negotiations.

Approved a memo to State expressing appreciation for a report on an imminent US-USSR fisheries negotiation to modify an existing bilateral agreement.. (3157)

Presidential Reply to Former Japanese Prime Minister.

Forwarded to the President for signature a reply to former Prime Minister Kishi expressing appreciation for his message of trust and confidence. (2787)

Caribbean Protective Operations.

Sent to the President for approval a memo to the Secretaries of State and Defense authorizing termination of operations in the Caribbean to protect merchant ships of the Bahamas Line from seizure. (2886)

Exchange of Astronauts.

Forwarded to the President for information a summary of NASA Administrator Fletcher's report on the international exchange of astronauts. (4975)

Transfer of C-130 Aircraft to Pakistan.

Approved a message advising Ambassador Helms that the US is prepared to consider favorably the Iranian request for authorization to sell US-origin C-130 aircraft to Pakistan. (2352)

Bonds for Israeli Dinner.

Approved a memo informing John Guthrie that Mr. Kissinger will be unable to attend the Bonds for Israel dinner in honor of Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons. (2022)

Ratification of Amendment to US-Ethiopian Treaty.

Forwarded to the President for signature an amendment to the US-Ethiopian Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations which terminates the clause giving US citizens the right to special treatment in Ethiopian courts and jails. (2149)

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Presentation of Credentials Ceremony

Forwarded a schedule proposal recommending that the President receive the credentials of Ambassador-designates of Republic of Burundi, Federal Republic of Germany, Yemen Arab Republic, and Nepal. (2074)

Gift from Former Japanese Prime Minister.

Forwarded for Presidential signature a letter thanking former Prime Minister Kishi for his gift of special carp, received in a ceremony at the National Aquarium. (1921)

Prime Minister Tanaka's Visit to the US.

Forwarded a schedule proposal recommending that the President receive Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka for a two-day official visit, to reaffirm US alliance ties with Japan and to discuss common problems. Approved a message to Ambassador Ingersoll informing him that announcement of the visit must be deferred in order to obtain Presidential approval. (2514)

Removal of Andorra from the List of Moon Rock Recipients.

Approved the removal of Andorra from the Apollo 17 Moon Rock gift list due to the current dispute between Andorra's co-sovereigns over control of its foreign relations. (3296)

Letters to Presidents Marcos and Suharto on Asian Development Bank.

Recommended that the President sign replies to letters from Philippine President Marcos and Indonesian President Suharto urging support for a new Special Fund of the Asian Development Bank. The replies express support for legislation to permit the US to contribute \$100 million for the Fund. (1299)

Colorado River Salinity Proposal.

Authorized Secretary Rogers to present the Colorado River salinity proposal to President Echeverria during his visit to Mexico and approved the proposed letter to Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations Rabasa. (2336)

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Open Letter to the President on the Middle East.

Approved a reply to Sir Tufton Beamish's open letter to the President urging use of the President's powers to force peace in the Middle East. The reply restates the US commitment to help move Arab-Israeli dispute from confrontation to negotiation for peace. (2618)

Reply to Telegram from President Ceausescu.

Approved a Presidential reply to Romanian President Ceausescu thanking him for his note of sympathy concerning the losses resulting from the Mississippi River flood. (2545)

Ditchley Conference on the Energy Situation.

Approved the travel of NSC staff member Bill Quandt to attend the Ditchley Conference on the Middle East and the Energy Situation. (2893)

Board of Trustees of the Council of the Americas.

Forwarded a talker for the President's meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Council of the Americas. (3148)

AEROSAT Cooperative Program.

Informed the Secretaries of State and Transportation of the President's review of and agreement with their report on the AEROSAT cooperative program and of his request for a progress report by July 1. (2972)

World Environment Day Proclamation.

Forwarded for Presidential signature the Proclamation for World Environment Day designated for June 5. (2789)

Presidential Message for League of Finnish-American Societies.

Approved a Presidential message for use in USIA's publication relating to the 30th anniversary of the League of Finnish-American Societies. (3009)

Aid to India.

Informed Secretary Rogers of the President's approval of his recommendation that the USG initiate talks with India concerning the form and purpose of possible future US economic assistance, and of his request that a report be submitted following such talks. (3078)

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